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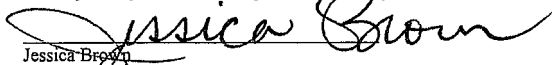
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For: Surgical Drain with Sensors for
Monitoring Fluid Lumen

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

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